

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance has been received in the above-identified application, but the issue fee has not, as yet, been paid. Figure 8 is a color drawing. The statement regarding color drawings required by the Patent & Trademark Office has been added to the Brief Description of the Drawings section on page 3 of the specification. Accordingly, the Applicants do not believe that any new matter has been introduced. In view of the nature of the amendment, no new search is required.

Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

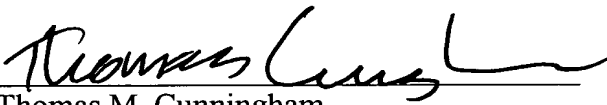
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